No. G. 2110—*Ft.* 47-34-2, *dated 3rd September* 1934.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, a State Forest under the provisions of the said Regulation.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under clause (*c*) of said section to appoint the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, Closepet Sub-Division, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Regulation and the District Forest Officer of the Bangalore District, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the inquiry.

3. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation, to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, for the time being, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Regulation.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Villages	Survey No. and class	Area	Name of the Block	Situation
					A. g.		
Bangalore	Kankanhalli	Kodihalli	Bilidale ...	Kharab part 33 ...	350 0	Bilidale Block or Ramadevarabetta Forest Extension.	This block is situated at a distance of 17 miles south-east of Kankanhalli Town and 7 miles east of Kodihalli and abuts the eastern boundary of Ramadevarabetta State Forest.
				Do 15 ...	35 0		
				Total ...	385 0		

Boundaries.

North.—Starting from the south-west gadi bandh of Kolagondanhalli village, the line runs east in a straight line along the southern boundary of Kolagondanhalli village to a point about 41 chains west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 4 of Bilidale.

East.—Then south-west through Survey No. 32 of Bilidale in a straight line to a point about 16 chains west from the south-west corner of Survey No. 51 of Bilidale; then in the same direction for about 12 chains through Survey No. 15 of Bilidale and meets the western boundary of Manjanatha State Forest.

South.—Western demarcation line of Manjanatha State Forest.

West.—Eastern boundary of Ramadevarabetta State Forest.

No. P. 1218—*Cts.* 23-33-22, *dated* 1*st*—4*th September* 1934.

Under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to appoint Sri R. Kalyanamma and Mr. C. Balaji Rao as Special Magistrates for the Bench Court at Bangalore with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, for a period of two years.

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

No. D. 1550—*A. & E.* 65-34-1, *dated* 1*st September* 1934.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (3) of Section 1 of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Regulation II of 1934, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the said Regulation shall come into force from the 1st October 1934.

No. L. 1576—*V. P.* 16-34-23, *dated* 1*st September* 1934.

Under Section 48 of the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation, 1894, as amended from time to time, Government are pleased to withdraw from acquisition of the temporary Kana measuring 1 acre and 32 guntas, included in the property measuring 6 acres and 34 guntas which was notified as being required for village extension of Surnahalli Village, Chellakere Taluk, in Notification No. L. 6569—V. P. 16-31-172, dated 19th March 1932.

No. D. 1537—*I. & C.* 81-33-8, *dated* 1*st September* 1934.

In exercise of the powers vested in them Section 30 (2) of the Mysore Factories Regulation III of 1914 as amended by Regulation VI of 1925, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to exempt the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Ltd., Bangalore, from the operation of Section 27 of the Regulation in respect of 110 men employed in the Cotton Preparation Department for a period of three months from 14th June 1934, subject to the conditions specified under Rules 59 (a) 67 and 68 of the Rules framed under the Regulation.

Notification No. D. 1619—*A. & E.* 58-34-2, *dated 4th September* 1934.

The following Press Communique dated 24th July 1934, of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, Simla, is published for general information.

By Order,
M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research offer a prize of Rs. 500 for a thesis on the following subject:—

(i) The existing mechanism, methods and any other factors which determine wheat prices in the principal Indian *mandis.*
(ii) Whether such prices normally constitute a fair return to the grower.
(iii) The steps needed to ensure a fair return to the grower, if the answer to (ii) be in the negative.

2. Due regard should be paid to the international wheat position, to the fact that India is not at present a wheat-exporting or wheat-importing country, that there is at present an import duty on wheat of Rs. 2 per Cwt. (Re. 1-7-6 per maund) and that the exchange value of the rupee in terms of sterling is likely to remain as at present.

3. Any thesis submitted for competition should reach the Secretary, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, not later than the 1st of October 1934, and should not exceed 6,000 words.

4. The copy-right of any thesis (or theses) to which a prize is awarded, or which is selected for publication by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research shall vest in the Council.

5. The Council reserves the right to divide the prize in the event of two or more theses being adjudged of equal merit; subsidiary prizes may be given if recommended by the judges. The thesis will be judged by a committee of three. The names of the judges will be announced later.

6. Necessary forms and conditions of prize can be obtained from the Secretary, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, Rock House, Simla, S. W.

SIMLA,
The 24th July 1934.

Charan Das,
Secretary,
Imperial Council of Agricultural Research

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

No. E. 488—*Edn.* 83-34-2, *dated 27th August* 1934.

Government are pleased to reconstitute the Committee of Management of the Public Library, Mysore, for the year 1934-35, as follows:—

Elected Members.

Messrs.—

1 A R Wadia, B.A. (Cantab), Bar.-at-law.
2 H Subba Rao, B.A., B.L.